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 One Nemo Corset, size 27, \$3.00 value. Remnant price Thurs. . \$1.98  
 Two dozen Ladies' Brassiers, 50c value. Remnant price each . . 35c  
 11 dozen Babies' White Hose, sizes 4 to 6, 25c value. Remnant price pair . . . 12 1-4c  
 One lot Ladies' \$1.00 Waists. Remnant price each . . . 59c  
 Ten pieces 25c Figured Dress Crepe. Remnant price . . . 15c  
 12 1-4c Fancy Dress Crepe. Remnant price . . . 7c  
 Ten pieces Plain Dress Crepe, 15c value. Remnant price yard . . 10c  
 \$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Princess Slips. Remnant price . . . 69c  
 \$1.00 Ladies' Mouslin combination Suits. Remnant price each . . 69c  
 \$1.98 White China Silk Waists. Remnant price each . . . \$1.25  
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## NEGRO GET EIGHT YEARS CAN COLLECT THE TAXES

Albert Harris, Convicted of Highway Robbery in the County, Sentenced Yesterday

Albert Harris, the negro who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the infuriated residents of Alexandria county, when he snatched a pocket book from a lady at Braddock station, near the northern limits of Alexandria, last February, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge J. B. Thornton of the Circuit Court. His trial commenced yesterday morning in the Circuit Court and he was found guilty.

The crime for which Harris was convicted followed a long series of outrages in the county and in the suburbs of Alexandria. Six or seven women were robbed of their pocket books by a negro who snatched them from their hands and made his escape. Harris was captured after he had grabbed a pocketbook. At first he denied knowledge of the crime, but when a rope was put around his neck and he was pulled from the ground he acknowledged his crime and led his captors to the place where he had thrown the valuables.

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Special Train Leave Alexandria, 8:27 A.M., Arrive Luray 12:05 Noon.

Returning Special Train will leave Luray Station 6:00 P. M., Arriving Alexandria 9:40 P. M.

Attorney John M. Johnson Sends Opinion to Council Which Upholds City in its Contention

Attorney John M. Johnson, who was one of the city's counsel in the annexation proceedings before the Circuit Court of Alexandria county some time ago, and who has made a close study of the laws which are to be carried out when cities absorb outlying territory, last night, by request, sent to Council an opinion concerning the right of the city to assess and collect taxes in the portions of Alexandria and Fairfax counties recently ceded to this city by the Supreme Court of the State. Mr. Johnson in his opinion seems to exhaust the subject, and he shows plainly that the city of Alexandria has the undoubted authority to collect taxes for the year beginning July 1, 1915.

Mr. Johnson calls especial attention to the fact that the outlying territory became a part of the city of Alexandria on the first day of last April, and, according to law, the fiscal year of the two counties commenced on the 1st day of July.

State Auditor Moore, it will be remembered, decided a few weeks ago that the city was not entitled to the taxes of the ensuing fiscal year. This, Mr. Johnson shows, is a mistake, as the counties are required to close their accounts before the 1st day of July, the beginning of their fiscal year. It would be strange to allow the counties to assess and collect taxes after their fiscal year had closed and three months after jurisdiction had passed to the city of Alexandria. A test suit, however, is expected to result from this issue.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

A moon-light excursion will be given by the Holy Name Society Band on Thursday night on the steamer "St. Johns".

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reisinger, wife of Henry Reisinger, died in Rockville, Md., yesterday morning aged 46 years. Mrs. Reisinger was before her marriage a Miss Mumm, of Alexandria.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of policeman William A. Ferguson.

The meeting of the site and building committee of the Alexandria Hospital called for the purpose of going over the plans of Waddy B. Wood, the architect for the new building, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter O. Newman will be held from her residence, 511 North Patrick Street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morten, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Betel Cemetery.

### DEATH NOTICE

MRS. MALINDA ELLIS, died Tuesday afternoon, 3:45 p. m. at her residence, 315 N. Payne St. Alexandria. Burial will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from Alfred Street Baptist Church. Friends invited.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Catherine McCarty, of Strasburg, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Nicklin, of South Pitt St.

One of the largest dances given for a long time in Alexandria was the June Ball of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks which was held last night in the Elks' Auditorium in Prince street. About nine o'clock a big crowd had gathered and shortly after nine when the Washington guests began to arrive the hall was in a blaze of light and glory as a hundred or more couples sped about the floor to the splendid music furnished by seven pieces of the United States Marine Band in Washington. During the evening a delicious supper was served in the rathskellar of the Elks' Home, and dancing was again resumed until one o'clock. At that time a special car left from in front of the hall to convey home those coming down from the Capital City. The auditorium was filled to its capacity both by the dancers and the onlookers, and the affair was a huge success in every way. Mr. George H. Schwarzman was the chairman of the committee in charge.

The residence of Mr. J. J. Kelley was the scene of a happy gathering last night, the occasion being, Miss Annie Kelley's birthday. Before 8 o'clock guests began to arrive and by nine o'clock the parlors were filled with young folks. Games were indulged in, an occasional dance, a song, a chorus, all adding to the pleasure. About 9:30 the young people were formed in couples, and escorted to the dining room where a bountiful repast had been prepared. Among those present were Misses:

Virginia Fannon, Regina Fannon, Getrude McDermott, Frances Schuler, Irma Kemper, Grace Martin, Margaret Tomlin, Mary Kelley, Florence Berman and Margaret Nugent.

Messrs: Ray Bragg, Norman Simpson, Charles Jones, Leonard Dean, Clyde Triplet, Charles Keegan, Thomas Kelley and John Kelley.

Among the out of town guests were the Misses Anna Cook and Helen Cook, Marguerite Hussion, and Messrs: James Cook, Ashton Crist, Martin Cook, Russell Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Charles Sinclair and Albert Pohl all of Washington.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday June 21st, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Laura H. Bradford, Complainant, vs. Melville L. Bradford, Defendant. Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 21st, of June, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Laura H. Bradford from the defendant, Melville L. Bradford, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Melville L. Bradford is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Non-resident defendant at 1909 Barclay Street, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of abode.

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